THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

A. statement giving details cf allocations/sales in 1983-84 to Bihar is attached. *(See* below). During the last 3-4 months supplies to Bihar were disrupted owing to port and Dock Workers' strike, industrial relation problems at Barauni Refinery 'and at Budge and Mourigram terminals.

(c) The Central Government makes state-wise allocations only o-fi kerosene while HSD and petrol are ulable ou a free sale basis. Allocation of kerosene to States/UTs is determined on the basis of their historical allocation/sale, and a 5 per cent growth thereon.

Occasionally ad-hoc allocations are made to meet specific situations like flood, cyclone, drought, etc.

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(Figures in Tonnes)

	STATE—BIHAR				
	S O		HSD		MS
	Allocation	Sales	Planned movement	Actual Sales	Sales
April 83	22600	22966	54000	51113	5694
May 83	22600	22485	51500	50757	6671
June 83	22600	21491	47800	38243	6782
July 83	22000	21704	51150	41410	6016
Aug. 83	23570	22611	42600	41808	5776
Sept. 83	23570	23827	57100	51829	5288
Oct. 83	23570	23653	58300	37394	5717
Nov. 83	23900	24038	46100	42230	5532
Dec. 83	23900	22965	61500	54129	5708
Jan. 84	23900	24408	57200	46717	6087
Feb. 84	24400	23989	53650	47991	6338
Mar. 84	23400	22296	66950	53609	N.A.

Hydro power schemes in Kerala

1357. SHRI T. BASHEER: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many hydro-power schemes in the State of Kerala arte held up because of inter-State water dispute with Tamil Nadu and Karnataka; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) Details of the three hydro-electric multi-purpose projects of Keraia for which the project Report have been received from the State authorities and involve inter-State aspects, **are** given in the Statement. (See below) The Kuttiyadi Augmentation Scheme and Mannthawadi Multi-purpose Project envisage westward diversion

of Cauvery waters for power gene-! and irrigation and as such these schemes ar% linked up with, the general issue of sharing of Cauvery Waters. • The Pandiar Punnapuzha Tailrace Scheme would utilise tfie tailrace releases of Pandian Punnapuzha Hydroelectric Scheme of Tamil Nadu. Tamil Nadu has yet to take a final decision on the implementation of Pandiar Punnpu^ha Scheme located in upper reaches.

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Sl No.	Scheme	Inst. Cap. MW	Date of submission of report to CEA	Estimated Cost (Rs. crores)
1	Pandiar Punnapuzha	2×35	December, 1972	21·95
2	Kuttiadi Augumentation	..	December, 1976	13·05
3	Maruthawady Multipurpose Project	4×60	May, 1980	69·12 (Power component)

Setting cp of Super Thermal Power Station at Talcher*

1358. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: WiH the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by National Thermal Power Corporation to set up a Super Thermal Power Station at Talcher (Orissa); and

(b) the time by when it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) National Thermal Power Corporation has submitted a feasibility report in June, 198(4 foi* installation of 2x500 MW capacity in first stage of Talcher SUper Thermal Power Station . in Orissa.

(b) An investment decision can be taken after the project has been techno-eoonomictelly appraised by Central Electricity Authority and neeessary inputs such as coal, finances, efa\ havte been tied-up. The. first unit is expected to be commissioned five years after placement of orders for the main plant and equipment and the second unit one yea$_r$ later.

Casual Labourers in the Ministry of Energy

1359. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of casual labourers in his Ministry and its Offlces/Departments/Subordinate Offices/Attached offices who haVJe been made regular dining the last three years (office-wise and year-wise);

(b) the number of casual workers who have been working for more than two years and have not been .made regular and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether his Ministry ha$_s$ formulated any tirne-bound programme for making them regular; if so, what are the details thereof and if not. the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (c) The infortnatdon. is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.